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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

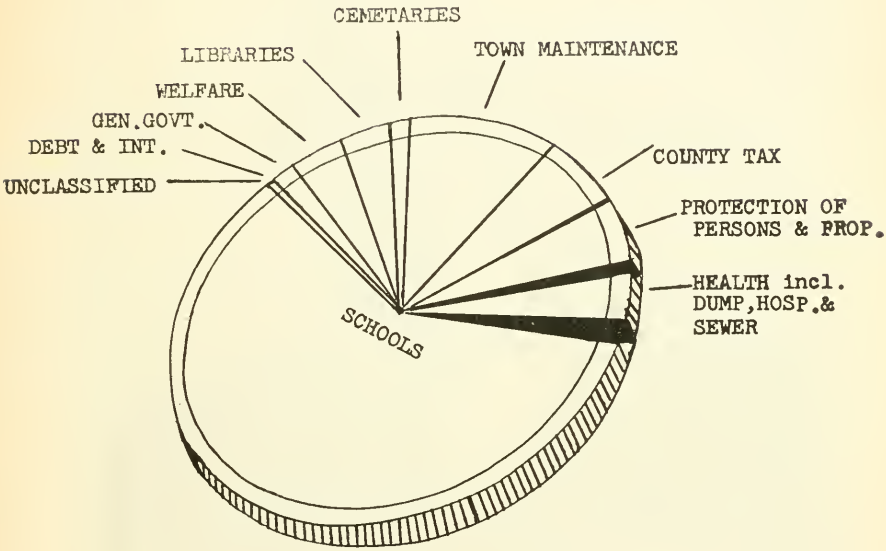
BOSCAWEN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1954

YOUR TAX DOLLAR



YOUR TAX DOLLAR

Boscawen's Oldest Resident

GUY H. HUBBARD

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Boscawen

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

HAZEN PRINTING CO.—PRINTERS—PENACOOK, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CECIL P. GRIMES

Selectmen

LEWIS C. SHAW
RICHARD A. DAVIS
CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS

Representative to General Court

ELMER S. ELLSWORTH

Town Clerk

GEORGE VICTOR FLINT

Treasurer

HAROLD L. HOLMES

Collector of Taxes

AUGUSTUS CROVO (Resigned)
GERTRUDE D. WILLEY (Resigned)
SUMNER E. MARSHALL

Overseer of the Poor

JOHN L. EMERSON (Resigned)
JAMES D. HOLDEN

Judge of Municipal Court

JOHN L. EMERSON

Associate Judge

JAMES D. HOLDEN

Auditors

WALTER E. MARSHALL ALICE F. KENEVEL

Supervisors of the Check-List

LAWRENCE CONNOR GEORGE D. KENEVEL
ARTHUR BOYCE

Board of Education

RUBY WOODBURY HOWARD RAYMOND
IYLA BARTLETT

Police Officers

GEORGE BAILEY HIBBARD
WILLIAM G. BAILEY, Jr.
ROY FREDETTE

Library Trustees

ETHEL M. COLBY WALTER E. HAZEN
DOROTHY SANBORN ELIZABETH HALL
ISABEL GRIMES YANNA K. HOLDEN

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR E. BARTLETT

Deputy Fire Wardens

ROBERT COLBY THOMAS E. RUSSELL, Jr.
JAMES S. ADAMS ARTHUR BOYCE
MALCOLM BRALEY

Weighers of Hay

ROGER C. SANBORN ABBOTT LAWRENCE
RALPH PILLSBURY CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ABBOTT LAWRENCE CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS
GEORGE RAYMOND ARTHUR E. BARTLETT
MAURICE E. HOSMER

Fence Viewers

STANLEY LEMERIS JESSE BRALEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLARD D. RAND VIRA L. HOLMES
LEWIS C. SHAW

Budget Committee

CECIL P. GRIMES Term Expires 1955
ROBERT L. JOHNSON Term Expires 1955

CHARLES FRENCH	Term Expires 1956
JOSEPH G. COLBY	Term Expires 1956
HOWARD RAYMOND	Term Expires 1956
HARRY CARTER	Term Expires 1957

Road Agent

HARVEY HOLLINS

Sexton of Cemeteries

LEWIS C. SHAW

Civil Defense Director

ALLEN H. RICHARDSON, Jr.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Torrent Engine No. 1

Chief—LAWRENCE A. YOUNG
Captain—ARTHUR BOYCE
Lieutenant—NELSON MERCHANT
Clerk—JOHN CLEVELAND
Regulars—JOSEPH LaBONTE, HARRY YOUNG, ORRIE TINKER, ROBERT DROUGHT, FRED SUPRY, LEON CASSAVAUGH, MALCOLM BRALEY, EDGAR MENARD
Subs—WILLIAM SMITH, SYDNEY ELLIS

Much-I-Do Company

Chief—HARRY WESLEY CARTER
Captain—ARTHUR E. BARTLETT
Lieutenant—JAMES S. ADAMS
Clerk—GEORGE VICTOR FLINT
Engineer—ROGER SANBORN
Regulars—ROBERT COLBY, ROGER SANBORN, THOMAS E. RUSSELL, Jr., HARLAN BARTLETT, ALAN RICHARDSON, Jr., CHARLES BROWN, Jr.
Subs—BERNARD DAVIS, LINCOLN H. ADAMS, CONNIE EGOUNIS, PHILLIP KENNEY, R. DERAGON, WILLIAM BAILEY, Jr.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the County *of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

a. Town Officers' Salaries.

b. Town Officers' Expenses.

c. Election and Registration.

d. Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings.

e. Police Department.

f. Fire Department.

g. Health Department including Nurse.

h. Vital Statistics.

i. Sewer Construction and Maintenance.

j. Town Dump and Rubbish Removal.

k. Highways, (Summer and Winter)

l. Street Lighting.

m. Town Road Aid.

n. Libraries.

o. Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.

p. Cemeteries.

q. Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.

r. Pruning and Spraying Shade Trees.

s. Interest.

t. Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance.

u. Payment on new Fire Truck Bonds.

v. Insurance.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $324.08 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the Town until the taxes are collected and paid to the Treasurer.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Franklin Hospital.

7. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer any unexpended balance of money from one appropriation to another.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the Much-I-Do Engine House.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Social Security coverage for its employees under the provisions of Chap. 234 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

10. If Article 9 is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town, the

necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan as herein mentioned.

11. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to place in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds any unexpended balance of the 1944 Sewer Fund, the 1949 Tank Truck and the 1950 Civil Defense appropriations, said funds to be used for the purposes for which they were originally appropriated.

12. (Inserted by request) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Zoning Commission of five or more members to recommend to the next Town Meeting or to a Special Town Meeting, the boundaries of zoning districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein, in accordance with Sections 50-71 inclusive, Chapter 51, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended.

The Zoning Commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final to the Town Meeting for action.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

LEWIS C. SHAW,
RICHARD H. DAVIS,
CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,
Selectmen of Boscawen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEWIS C. SHAW,
RICHARD H. DAVIS,
CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,
Selectmen of Boscawen.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN
1955

Town Officers Salaries		$2,200.00
Town Officers Expenses		1,300 00
Election and Registration		50.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings		1,800.00
Police Dept.		250.00
Fire Dept.		
Much-I-Do	$1,500.00	
Torrent	2,000.00	
		3,500.00
Insurance		1,400.00
Health Dept.		150.00
Vital Statistics		50.00
Sewer Maintenance & Construction		600.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		2,000.00
Highways		14,000.00
Street Lighting		2,200.00
Town Road Aid		324 08
Libraries		1,600.00
Public Welfare		3,000.00
Memorial & Old Home Day		135.00
Care of Trees		700.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Interest		850.00
Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance		600.00
Payment on Fire Truck		1,000.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$1,580,029.00
Electric Plants	44,421.00
Horses, 40	3,550.00
Cows, 228	39,785.00
Other Neat Stock, 20	2,775.00
Sheep and Goats	380.00
Hogs, 12	600.00
Fowls, 9450	9,450.00
Vehicles	1,800 00
Portable Mills	9,950.00
Wood and Lumber, etc.	46,852.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,432.00
Stock in Trade	58,625.00
Mills and Machinery	138,975.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions	$1,942,624.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	119,750.00
Net Valuation	$1,822,874.00
Poll Taxes	1,490.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED—1954

Town Officers Salaries	$2,300.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,800.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Health Department	150.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Fire Proofing Stage Curtain	75.00
Town Road Aid	322.24
Town Road Maintenance	15,000.00
New Wing for Truck	300.00
Insurance	1,400.00
Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance	600.00
Sewer Construction and Maintenance	750.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00
Concord Hospital	582.00
Franklin Hospital	235.00
Libraries	1,600.00
Public Relief	6,000.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Day Celebrations	135.00
New Fire Engine Bond	1,000.00
Interest upon Fire Engine bond	
Cemeteries	600.00
Pruning and Spraying Trees	500.00
Interest	850.00
County Tax	6,914.69
School Tax	62,357.54
	$113,071.47

1954 NET ASSESSED VALUATION

Net Assessed Valuation		$1,822,874.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes—Town	$40,103.23	
School	62,497.92	
Poll Taxes	1,490.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Precinct Taxes	29,779.04	
		$133,890.19

TAX RATE

Town	$2.20	
Precinct	1.74	
School	3.40	
		$7.34

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Boscawen for the year 1954, certify that we have examined, checked, and verified the records and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Trust Funds, the Treasurer of Library Trustees, and the Municipal Court records and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and the Tax Collectors' accounts and have made corrections as noted.

WALTER E. MARSHALL,
ALICE F. KENEVEL,
Auditors.

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN—ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$19,629.32	
Capital Reserve Funds—Hgy. Equip.	4,000.00	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties	74.00	
Head Tax Abatements	250.00	
Wood and Timber Tax	233.35	
Other bills due Town:		
Grange, Heat of Hall	150.00	
For work on driveways by Highway Dept.	108.50	
Loan to a veteran	87.67	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	1,106.40	
Levy of 1952	123.20	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	31,506.69	
Levy of 1953	44.20	
Levy of 1952	32.00	
Previous Years	20.00	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	1,090.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	425.00	
Total Assets	$58,455.33	
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	300.03	
Grand Total		$58,755.36
Net Debt—December 31, 1953	$5,797.14	
Net Debt—December 31, 1954	300.03	
Decrease of Debt	5,497.11	
State purpose for which debt was created		Fire truck

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN—LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Bills outstanding		$4,794.23	
1944 Sewer		725.00	
1949 Tank Truck		631.33	
1950 Civil Defense		500.00	
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss		277.26	
Due to State:			
State Head Taxes—1954			
Uncollected	$1,090.00		
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	3,480.00		
		4,570.00	
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation		31,257.54	
Capital Reserve Funds		4,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding:			
Fire Engine Bonds		12,000.00	
Total Liabilities			$58,755.36

Receipts

Current Revenue:

1.	Property Taxes & Int.—Current Year—1954	71,878.89	
2.	Poll Taxes—Current Yr. @ $2—1954	1,120.00	
4.	Yield Taxes—1954	794.09	
5.	State Head Taxes @ $5—1954	3,699.50	
6.	Tot. Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$77,492.48
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Prev. Yrs. incl. bank stock		32,341.02
8.	Poll Taxes—Previous Years Regular @ $2		458.00

9. State Head Taxes @$5— Prev. Yrs. incl. abatements		1,118.00
10. Interest received on Taxes		1,089.56
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes		85.50
12. Tax sales redeemed		1,602.00
Balance at bank		44.56
From State:		
22. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Asssitance		3,698.49
From County:		
23. For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	312.75	312.75
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
24. Received from Town Clerk (auto permits, dog, lic. etc.)	6,261.53	
26. Fines & forfeits, municipal court	1,722.70	
27. Boscawen School Dist.	2,050.00	
28. Oiling driveways	661.28	
29. Miscellaneous	899.58	
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits		11,595.09
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$129,837.45
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	40,000.00	
42. Sale of Shovel	3,800.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		43,800.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$173,637.45
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		20,071.49
GRAND TOTAL		$193,708.94

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:			
1.	Town officer's salaries	$2,200.00	
2.	Town officer's expenses	1,677.75	
3.	Election and registration exp.	143.33	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,866.95	
			$5,888.03
Protection of Persons and Property:			
6.	Police department	342.09	
8.	Fire dept., incl. forest fires	3,772.16	
9.	Care of Trees	550.00	
10.	Bounties	74.00	
11.	Damage by dogs	186.85	
12.	Insurance	1,290.05	
			6,215.15
Health:			
14.	Health dept. incl. hospitals	967.00	
15.	Vital statistics	50.00	
16.	Sewer maintenance	627.15	
17.	Town dumps & garbage removal	2,002.02	
			3,646.17
Highways and Bridges:			
18.	Town Road Aid	800.55	
19.	Town Maintenance	13,979.48	
20.	Street Lighting	2,188.01	
21.	Sidewalks	362.71	
	Emergency Bridge Repair	131.65	
			17,462.40
Libraries:			
22.	Libraries		1,600.00
Public Welfare:			
23.	Old age assistance (payments held up pending adjustment of acct.		

24.	Town poor	1,081.51	
25.	County poor	302.71	
			1,384.25
Patriotic Purposes:			
26.	Memorial Day & Veterans' Assn.	135.00	
			135.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
30.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	625.00	
			625.00
Unclassified:			
33.	Damages & Legal Expenses	305.50	
34.	Automobile Permits	450.00	
35.	Taxes bought by Town	1,958.33	
36.	Abatements & Refunds	5,106.64	
37.	Dog Licenses	29.60	
	Miscellaneous	39.16	
	Tot. Current Maintenance Exp.		7,889.23
Interest:			
38.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	534.72	
40.	Paid on bonded debt	260.00	
	Total Interest Payments		794.72
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment & Permanent Improvements:			
	Special Equipment Fund		4,000.00
Indebtedness:			
51.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	40,000.00	
53.	Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00	
	Total Indebtedness Payments		41,000.00

Payments to Other Gov. Div.:			
56. State Head Taxes paid			
State Treas.			
1954 Taxes	0.00		
Previous years	1,901.37	1,901.37	
57. Taxes paid to County		6,914.69	
59. Payments to School Dists.			
1953 Tax	$44,123.61		
1954 Tax	30,500.00	74,623.61	
			83,439.67
Total Payments for all Purposes			$174,079.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1954			19,629.32
GRAND TOTAL			$193,708.94

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	12,179.90
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	18,200.00
Equipment	1,850.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Gravel Bank	50.00
Jules LeBlance Property	125.00
R. Barnard Lot	300.00
John Weir Farm	1,000.00
Kostandin Property	2,600.00
Total	$90,654.90

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

STATEMENT—DEC. 31, 1954

1953 Permits in 1954—38	$104.19
1954 Permits—857	5,757.42
1955 Permits in 1954—2	61.92
	$5,923.53
Filing Fee	7.00
158 Dog Licenses, 1953 & 1954	331.00
Total	$6,261.53
Total Cash to Treasurer	$6,261.53

GEORGE V. FLINT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954		$20,071.49
Augustus S. Crovo, Tax Collector—		
1950—Redeemed Taxes	$ 77.96	
Interest	12.98	
		90.94
1952—Property Taxes	718.60	
Interest	26.81	
Yield Taxes	2.50	
Redeemed Taxes	176.64	
Interest and Costs	7.13	
Head Taxes	15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Added Poll Tax	2.00	
		954.18
1953—Property Taxes	14,322.57	
Interest	267.69	
Poll Taxes	248.00	
Yield Taxes	20.90	
Head Taxes	640.00	
Penalties	63.50	
		15,562.66
Gertrude D. Willey, Tax Collector—		
1951—Poll Taxes	8.00	
Interest	.20	
Head Taxes	10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Redeemed Taxes	7.99	
		27.19
1952—Poll Taxes	22.00	
Interest	27.20	
Yield Taxes	270.77	

Redeemed Taxes	458.94	
Head Taxes	15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
Head Tax Abatements	35.00	
		830.41
1953—Property Taxes	14,972.44	
Interest	728.92	
Poll Taxes	162.00	
Head Taxes	173.00	
Penalties	16.50	
Redeemed Taxes	313.02	
Yield Taxes	1,344.74	
Head Tax Abatements	155.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
		17,880.62
1954—Property Taxes	8,101.57	
Poll Taxes	110.00	
Head Taxes	1,180.00	
		9,391.57
Interest on Redemptions		3.56
Balance at Bank		44.56
Sumner E. Marshall, Tax Collector—		
1951—Head Tax		5.00
1952—Head Taxes	15.00	
Penalties	.50	
		15.50
1953—Redeemed Taxes	567.45	
Interest	11.83	
Costs	2.12	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Property Taxes	668.50	
Interest	1.12	
Head Taxes	55.00	
Penalties	1.00	
		1,319.02
1954—Poll Taxes	1,010.00	

Property Taxes	63,768.57	
Added Head Taxes	40.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Interest	8.75	
Head Taxes	2,460.00	
Penalties	19.50	
Yield Taxes	794.09	
		68,105.91
George V. Flint, Town Clerk—		
Balance due from 1953	48.47	
1953 Permits	55.72	
1954 Permits	5,755.68	
1955 Permits	61.92	
Dog Tax	331.00	
Filing Fee	7.00	
Overpayment	1.74	
		6,261.53
State of New Hampshire—		
Loss of Taxes	428.02	
Road Toll	141.38	
Head Tax Abatements	145.00	
Fire School, refund	19.74	
Earl Sargent Est., refund	219.86	
Porcupine Bounty	39.25	
T.R.A. Payroll, refund	448.45	
Interest & Dividends Tax	964.28	
Savings Bank Tax	385.63	
Railroad Tax	906.88	
		3,698.49
Valley Trust Co.—		
Loan		40,000.00
Merrimack Co.—		
Direct Aid	159.90	
Soldiers' Aid	152.85	
		312.75

Labor on Driveways—		
Lewis C. Shaw	$41.08	
John Huse	7.00	
Duquette	15.00	
Gebo	15.00	
Richard Davis	10.00	
Herbert Adams	228.27	
Amelia Duquette	50.00	
Fred Duquette	20.00	
Helenette Silver	20.00	
Arthur Cummings	5.18	
Brezner Tannery	53.34	
Percy Sanborn	68.00	
Carl Glover	24.40	
James Colby	19.40	
G. Bailey Hibbard	5.00	
Joseph Colby	44.09	
George Gilbert	16.00	
Anna Soderstrom	19.52	
		661.28
Municipal Court		1,722.70
Boscawen School Dist.—		
Overpayment	2,000.00	
Tree Trimming	50.00	
		2,050.00
Miscellaneous—		
Cemetery Lots	90.00	
Guy Hubbard, Refund	77.08	
Digging Graves	55.00	
Sale of Histories	13.50	
A. Nelson, shovel acct.	3,800.00	
Rent of Hall	129.00	
Mrs. Perley White, Refund	10.00	
Refund on Bond	10.00	
Congregational Church	150.00	

Ezekiel Webster Grange	300.00	
Pistol Permits	11.00	
Veteran, Refund	54.00	
		4,699.58
		$193,708.94
Less Orders Drawn—755-1408		174,079.62
Balance on Hand		$19,629.32

HAROLD L. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Lewis C. Shaw, Selectman	$400.00	
Richard H. Davis, Selectman	300.00	
Clyde G. Fairbanks, Selectman	200.00	
Harold L. Holmes, Treasurer	100.00	
Augustus S. Crovo, Tax Col.	200.00	
Gertrude D. Willey, Tax. Col.	150.00	
Sumner Marshall, Tax Col.	50.00	
John L. Emerson, Judge of Court	400.00	
John L. Emerson, Overseer of Poor	200.00	
Cecil P. Grimes, Moderator	20.00	
Charles L. Foote, Supervisor	25.00	
George D. Kenevel, Supervisor	25.00	
Lawrence Connor, Supervisor	25.00	
Walter E. Marshall, Auditor	40.00	
Alice F. Kenevel, Auditor	40.00	
George V. Flint Town Clerk	25.00	
Total		$2,200.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies		$ 93.80
Monitor-Patriot Co., Advertising		60.07
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies		43.52
Hazen Printing Co.		
Town Reports	$481.10	
Supplies	123.34	
		604.44
Richard Davis, Postage		15.00
Lewis C. Shaw		
Postage	$18.50	

Ser. to Mort. & Title Holders	18.60		
		37.10	
Clyde G. Fairbanks, Postage		9.50	
Gertrude D. Willey			
Exp. of Posting Property	$69.96		
Advertising	2.50		
		72.46	
Roberts Drug Store, Supplies		.75	
Helenette Silver			
Clerical Work	$200.00		
Stamps & Tel. Calls	1.25		
		201.25	
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues		2.00	
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00	
Postmaster—Boscawen, Stamps		18.00	
Postmaster—Concord, Stamps		3.00	
H. F. Assoc., Title Search		2.00	
Joseph C. Bisson, Meals (Town Off. at Town Meeting)		29.10	
Constance Griffin, Stenog. Town Meeting		10.00	
Geo. W. Philbrick, Reg., List of Estates		.60	
Katherine Crowley, Reg., Conveyances		20.98	
Mattie L. Reardon, Copying Warrants and Book		235.00	
N. H. Tax Col. Assoc., Dues		3.00	
Valley Trust Co., Tax Col. Check Book		2.87	
Penacook Pub. Co., Advertising		3.89	
Guy H. Hubbard, Town Officers' Bonds		106.92	
The Egounis Agcy., Tax. Col. Bonds		74.50	
George V. Flint, Postage & Supplies		25.00	
Total			$1,677.75

Election and Registration

Joseph Bisson, Dinners for Officers	$ 27.00
F. Egounis & Sons, Supplies	1.93

Martha Porter, Dinners for Officers	34.40	
James Adams, Elec. Official	15.00	
Harold Holmes, Elec. Official	15.00	
Nathaniel Flagg, Elec. Official	15.00	
Daniel Webster, Elec. Official	15.00	
J. Murphy, Elec. Official	5.00	
Mrs. J. Murphy, Elec. Official	5.00	
Robert Johnson, Elec. Official	5.00	
John L. Emerson, Elec. Official	5.00	
Total		$143.33

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Tavern Oil Co., Fuel	$941.36	
Concord Elec., ser.	219.81	
Kearsarge Tel. Co., ser.	38.05	
F. Egounis & Sons, supplies	11.16	
Robert Lawrence, Janitor	500.00	
Gas Utilities, Inc., Gas	21.00	
C. L. Haskell, Fireproofing	75.00	
Pen.-Bosc. Water Precinct, Ser.	49.00	
Joseph C. Roy, Plumbing Repairs	6.94	
Eisenhaur's Hdw., Supplies	4.63	
Total		$1,866.95

Police

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	$80.46	
Roy Fredette, Police Duty	31.50	
Kennedy Shibles, Police Duty	21.75	
Bailey Hibbard, Police Duty	167.00	
Wm. C. Silver, Jr., Police Duty	28.00	
Police Dept., Concord Supplies	8.70	
Belmont Sup. Co., Supplies	4.68	
Total		$342.09

Fire Departments

Much-I-Do Hose—		
Tavern Oil Co., Fuel	$320.58	
Concord Elec. Co., Service	45.50	
Leon Norris, Gas	6.82	
Kearsarge Tel. Co., Service	33.30	
Laugher's Country Store, Supplies	2.26	
Scotty's Radio, Supplies	4.00	
Thompson & Hoague, Supplies	4.50	
Page Belting, Supplies	7.02	
Pen.-Bosc. Water Precinct, Ser. & Mat.	26.38	
Leon Burdette, Gas, Oil & Rep.	33.04	
Ken Carter's Servicenter, Gas	4.71	
Eisenhaur's Hdw., Supplies	.97	
H. W. Carter, Treas. Salaries	1,000.00	
Osborne's Job Shop, Mat.	2.05	
		$1,491.13
Torrent Hose—		
Tavern Oil Co., Fuel	$173.56	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	269.94	
Concord Elec. Co., Service	78.38	
Scotty's Radio, Supplies	14.61	
Pen.-Bosc. Water Prec., Service	16.50	
Gamewell Co., Supplies	64.54	
Ken Carter's Servicenter, Gas	5.12	
Jos. C. Roy, Repairs	6.20	
Fred Heath, Painting	175.00	
Treas., Salaries	1,400.00	
Cleveland Oil Co., Fuel	34.98	
		2,238.83
Forest Fires—		
Arthur Bartlett, Fire School Exp.	$ 26.10	
Arthur Bartlett, Checking Br. Fire	16.10	

		42.20	
			$3,772.16

Bounties

Richard H. Davis		$ 26.50	
Clyde G. Fairbanks		16.00	
Lewis C. Shaw		31.50	
			$74.00

Damage by Dogs

Hervey T. Folsom		$ 25.85	
Israel Champagne		31.50	
Helenette Silver		69.50	
Charles French		60.00	
			$186.85

Health Including Hospitals

Bosc.-Pen. Dist. Nurse Assoc.		$ 75.00	
Health Officer—			
Wm. Bailey, Jr.	$ 37.50		
Leon Norris	37.50		
		75.00	
Concord Hosp., Appropriation		582.00	
Franklin Hospital, Appropriation		235.00	
			$967.00

Vital Statistics

George V. Flint, Recording			$50.00

Highways

Granite State Asphalt Co., Materials		$630.77	
Harvey Hollins, Road Agt.		2,441.85	
Edwin Dunbar, Labor		1,676.18	
Gerald Miller, Labor		182.56	

Existe Champagne, Labor	36.33
Almon Knowlton, Labor	153.41
Leland Holmes, Labor	40.12
Earl Couch, Labor	95.70
Osborne's Job Shop, Materials	1.64
Leon Burdette, Gas & Oil	205.50
Holmes Socony Sta., Gas, Oil, Rep. & Equip.	1,065.52
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Materials	21.31
Eisenhaur's Hdw., Materials	58.20
City of Concord, Materials	20.25
N. H. Explosives, Mat. & Sup.	4.18
N. H. Explosives, Equipment Rental	57.88
Treas., State of N. H., Equipment	24.55
Ken Carter's Servicenter, Gas	66.76
Ray Road Equip., Signs	146.38
Cassellini Venable, Supplies	4.13
Bruce Merrill, Labor	1,387.17
Anton B. Nelson, Labor & Materials	142.85
Hedge & Mattheis, Equip., Materials & Repairs	61.03
Page Belting Co., Repairs	5.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchg., Salt	372.00
Walter Killian, Equip.	23.50
William Walz, Gravel	57.50
Concord Lumber Co., Materials	4.68
Edson C. Eastman Co., Time Sheets	9.00
Charles French, Tractor Hire	302.00
Leon Norris, Gas and Equip.	28.10
Town of Andover, Equip. Hire	168.25
H. H. McGuire Co., Oil	2,886.12
Harvey Hollins, Tractor Hire	68.00
Arnold Martin, Tractor Hire	18.00
Kenney's Garage, Gas & Supplies	73.10
Spearman's, Supplies	15.90
Bert Huckins, Gas	127.43

Fred Miller, Labor	123.68	
Napoleon Dennis, Labor	9.44	
Col. of Int. Rev., With. Tax	803.70	
Tavern Oil Co., Kerosene	13.54	
George Atkinson, Materials	65.75	
Hoit's Serv. Sta., Gas	61.37	
Ray Road Equip., Mat. & Sup.	104.31	
Mack Motor Truck Co., Repairs	114.59	
		$13,979.48

Dump

Harvey Hollins, Road Agt.	$379.00	
Edwin Dunbar, Labor	305.49	
Gerald Miller, Labor	150.82	
Existe Champagne, Labor	17.10	
Leland Holmes, Labor	181.50	
Almon Knowlton, Labor	46.25	
Earl Couch, Labor	24.78	
Fred Miller, Labor	241.90	
Bruce Merrill, Labor	349.39	
Napoleon Dennis, Labor	12.98	
Max Cohen & Sons, Materials	35.00	
Anton B. Nelson, Labor and Materials	89.00	
Concord Lumber Co., Materials	10.75	
Ray Road Equip., Signs	6.00	
Eisenhaur's Hdw., Materials	123.01	
Hazen Printing Co., Signs	4.50	
Davis Auto Body, Materials	4.00	
Treas., State of N. H., Pump	20.55	
		$2,002.02

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance (Payments on OAA held up pending correction of account rendered by State Dept. of Pub. Wel.)
Town Poor*

A. N. Cleveland, Aid to Irene Kostandin	$29.03	
Penacook Cash Mkt., Aid to Kostandin	130.18	
Upton, Sanders & Upton, Kostandin Deed	8.05	
Katherine Crowley, Reg. Kostandin Deed	2.98	
Jos. Spearman, Aid to I. Kostandin	15.90	
Irene Kostandin, Direct Aid	8.00	
Dr. Paul Shaw, Aid to Kostandin	6.25	
Merrimack Co. Home, Care of Holley Knowlton	369.38	
Sumner A. Marshall, Taxes (Kostandin)	192.84	
Dr. P. A. Boucher, Care J. Murphy	2.00	
City of Concord, Ambulance, J. Murphy	20.00	
Concord Hosp., Care of J. Murphy	296.60	
		$1,081.51

*Aid to Mrs. Kostandin secured by deed to property.

County Poor

Penacook Cash Mkt., Aid to L. Garland	$54.02	
Casey & O'Brien, Aid to A. Fortin	159.90	
Casey & O'Brien, Aid to a veteran	13.00	
Casey & O'Brien, Aid to a veteran	42.00	
Reed's Mkt., Aid to a veteran	17.02	
Tavern Oil Co., Aid to a veteran	16.80	
		302.74
		$1,384.25

Street Lighting

Concord Elec. Co., Service $2,188.01

Insurance

Guy Hubbard, Fire trucks & fire houses $568.13

Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Firemen's Ins.	189.00	
The Egounis Agcy., GMC and Farm	117.94	
Knowles & Hill, Workmen's Comp.	414.98	
		$1,290.05

Libraries

Eddy Tandy, Appropriation		$1,600.00

Cemeteries

Vira Holmes, Treas. Trust Tr. Fund, Appropriation	$600.00	
Vira Holmes, Treas., Lot	25.00	
		$625.00

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Pen. Post Am. Legion, Mem. Day Appr.	$35.00	
Harold L. Holmes, Treas., Old Home Day Appropriation	100.00	
		$135.00

Care of Trees

Wm. Cook		$550.00

Payments to State & County

County of Merrimack, Treas. County Tax	$6,914.69	
State of N. H., Treas., Head Tax (1953)	1,901.37	
		$8,816.06

School District

Vivian Davis, Treas. 1953 Appropriation	$44,123.61*	

1954 "	30,500.00	
		$74,623.61

*Includes $2,000 overpayment, refunded to Town Treas.

MISCELLANEOUS

Anton B. Nelson, Labor on Bridge	$ 32.40	
Eisenhaur's Hdw., Mat. for Bridge	99.25	
George V. Flint, Auto Permits	450.00	
George V. Flint, Dog Taxes	29.60	
Trustees Trust Fund, Spec. Equip. for Highway Fund	4,000.00	
Augustus Crovo, Overpayment to Treas. (1953)	16.66	
Augustus Crovo, For collecting Head Tax	22.50	
		$4,650.41

SEWER MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION

Edwin Dunbar, Labor	$107.97	
Harvey Hollins, Road Agent	207.75	
Concord Foundry, Materials	5.00	
City of Concord, Equip. Rental	57.87	
Bruce Merrill, Labor	135.00	
Concord Lumber Co., Materials	83.96	
Gerald Miller, Labor	10.03	
Fred Miller, Labor	9.44	
Leland Holmes, Labor	4.13	
Concord Water Works	6.00	
		$627.15

T. R. A.

State of N. H., TRA Approp.	$322.24	
Wages paid for TRA work (refunded or deducted)	478.31	
		$800.55

Temporary Loans

Valley Trust Co., Tax Anticipation Notes		$40,000.00

Tax Refunds & Abatements

Upton, Sanders & Upton, Stratton Ref.	$3,169.44	
Harriette Ham, Refund	7.00	
Gertrude D. Willey, Tax Col., Abatements	505.84	
Paul Sacco, Refund	36.70	
Sumner Marshall, Tax Col., Abatements	1,329.28	
J. Paul Jones, Refund	58.38	
		$5,106.64

Damages and Legal Expenses

Upton, Sanders & Upton, Council		$305.50

Taxes Bought by Town

Gertrude D. Willey, Tax Col.		$1,958.33

Bonds

Valley Trust Co., Fire Engine Bond		$1,000.00

Interest

Valley Trust Co.		
Tax Ant. Note	$534.72	
Int. on Fire Eng. Bonds	260.00	
		$794.72

Sidewalks

Edwin Dunbar, Labor	$121.24
Harvey Hollins, Road Agent	78.24
Bruce Merrill, Labor	89.38
Fred Miller, Labor	6.49
Leland Holmes, Labor	6.49
Napoleon Dennis, Labor	6.49
Gerald Miller, Labor	17.11
Granite State Asphalt, Materials	11.76

Anton B. Nelson, Equip. Rental	25.00	
		$362.71
GRAND TOTAL		$174,079.62

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

To provide a better understanding of your Highway Department, this brief summary of operations over the past year is respectfully submitted.

At the start of the year wages were increased slightly to conform with schedules of the State Highway Department. The road agent receives $1.50 per hour; truck drivers, $1.25 per hour; and laboers, $1.18 per hour. This has proved a move in the direction of economy, because we have been able to retain permanent help, and efficiency has increased. While the men have made more money for themselves, the service has improved, cost of repairs has been reduced, and total expenditures were $2,543.08 less than in 1953, and $5,564.14 less than in 1952 despite the fact that cost of materials and supplies has been continually rising.

Corn Hill Road, Goodhue Road, Raymond's Cross Road, and Back Road to Penacook were oiled and honed.

Queen Street, Park Street and Oak Street were oiled but not honed.

Bushes were cut on Corn Hill Road, Raymond's Cross Road, Goodhue Road and the Back Road to Penacook.

Eight hundred feet of new construction on sidewalks was put in, and sidewalk from the Howard Johnson Restaurant to Marshall's was oil treated.

Although we kept well within our budget, considerable time was spent on sewers, which are in bad condition.

All costs of operating highway equipment are charged in the town accounts to the highway budget. It is impossible to say when we buy tires or change a motor, or put gas in a truck, what part of this expense will eventually go into

dump, sewers or sidewalks. However, it seems proper that the townspeople should know, at the close of the year, what proportion of operational expense went for purposes other than maintaining the roads. Total cost of gas, oil and other supplies, repairs (including repairs to the Mack), and tires was $1,776.61. This breaks down as follows:

Highways	80%	$ 1,421.29
Dump	16%	284.26
Sidewalks	3%	53.29
Sewers	1%	17.61
Total Expense of operation		$ 1,776.61

HARVEY A. HOLLINS,
Road Agent

TAX REPORT

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes of Jan. 1, 1954		
Poll Taxes	$6.00	
Property Tax	20.50	
		$26.50

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	$20.50	
Uncollected Polls	6.00	
		$26.50

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Polls	$28.00	
Interest	.72	
		$28.72

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	$14.72	
Uncollected Polls	14.00	
		$28.72

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Balance due Treasurer on 1952 Acct.	$743.71	
Uncollected Taxes of Jan. 1, 1954		
Polls	54.00	
Added Polls	6.00	
Yield Taxes	273.27	
Interest	27.61	
		$1,104.59

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer on 1952 Acct.	$743.71	
Yield Taxes	273.27	
Polls	28.00	
Interest	27.61	
Uncollected Polls	32.00	
		$1,104.59

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes of Jan. 1, 1954		
Unpaid Abatements of previous year	$223.44	
Property Taxes and Bank Stock	29,312.57	
Added Property	427.20	
Added Polls	50.00	
Polls	420.00	
Yield Taxes	1,365.64	
Interest	996.73	
Excess Payment	12.56	
		$32,808.14
Remitted to Treasurer		
Abatements of previous year	$223.44	
Property, Bank Stock and Interest	30,735.18	
Polls and Interest	427.12	
Yield Taxes	1,365.64	
Excess Payment	12.56	
Uncollected Property and Polls	44.20	
		$32,808.14

Levy of 1954

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector	
Property Tax and Bank Stock	$102,100.95
Polls	1,490.00
Yield Taxes	962.43

Added Property	489.56	
Added Polls	44.00	
Duplicate Poll	2.00	
Interest	8.75	
		$105,097.69
Abatements paid in error		191.90
Cr.		
Total Remittances to Treasurer	$73,591.00	
Uncollected 1954 Taxes		
Property and Bank Stock	30,912.35	
Polls	426.00	
Yield Taxes	168.34	
		$105,097.69
Refund of Abatements paid in error		191.90

REPORT OF STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

Dr.			
Original Warrant	$4,655.00		
Added Taxes	115.00		
Total Commitment		$4,770.00	
Penalties Collected		19.50	
Total Debits			$4,789.50
Cr.			
Remittances to Tresaurer	$3,480.00		
Penalties	19.50		
		$3,499.50	
Abatements		200.00	

Uncollected Taxes	1,090.00	
Total Credits		$4,789.50

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Uncollected 1951 Levy	60.00	
1952 Levy	235.00	
1953 Levy	1,145.00	
Added Taxes 1952 Levy	5.00	
1953 Levy	130.00	
Penalties Collected during 1954	86.50	
Total Debits		$1,661.50

	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer during 1954	$900.00		
Penalties	86.50		
		$986.50	
Abatements during 1954		250.00	
Uncollected Taxes		425.00	
Total Credits			$1,661.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

Taxes Sold to Town		
Levy of 1953	$1,958.33	
Unredeemed Taxes 1952 Levy	794.11	
1951 Levy	7.99	
1950 Levy	77.96	
		$2,838.39
		$2,838.39

Taxes Redeemed and Remitted to Treasurer		
1953 Levy	851.93	
1952 Levy	670.91	
1951 Levy	7.99	
1950 Levy	77.96	
Unredeemed Taxes		
1953 Levy	1,106.40	
1952 Levy	123.20	
		$2,838.39
Interest Collected		$32.12
Interest remitted to Treasurer		32.12

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSCAWEN, N. H.
Receipts from Jan. 1, 1954 to Jan. 1, 1955

DR.	
Total Fines	$4,171.35
CR.	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	$2,358.00
Fish & Game Dept.	34.20
Sheriffs & Witt. Fees	22.20
Office supplies and maintenance	34.25
Town of Boscawen, N. H.	1,722.70
	$4,171.35

LIST OF CASES	
Motor Vehicle Violations	303
Fish & Game	4
Drunks	1
Non Support	2
Failed to send child to school	1
Escapes from House of Correction	5
Forgery	1
To cheat & defraud	3
Breaking, entering & stealing	1
Criminal assaults	3
Small claims	12
Total	336

REPORT OF TORRENT ENGINE NO. 1

For year ended Dec. 31, 1954

Bell Alarms	16
Stills	5
Total	21

LAWRENCE A. YOUNG,
District Chief.

TREASURER'S REPORT
BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Total Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954			$569.07
Treasurer of the Trust Funds			
Martha Knowles Fund	$288.93		
Frank L. Gerrish Fund	100.00		
Harry K. White Fund	50.00		
Lizzie Choate Fund	23.00		
Mrs. John Kimball Fund	2.50		
Martha Buxton Fund	25.00		
Willis Buxton Fund	25.00		
		$514.43	
Town Treasurer		1,600.00	
J. Ralph Graham, Jr., Land Rent		20.00	
Thornton Fund		50.00	
Librarian from book fines		46.50	
Sale of books		4.96	
Total Receipts			2,804.96
Total Expended			2,124.51
Balance on hand January 2, 1955			680.45

Book Account Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954		$174.79
Trust Funds	$364.43	
J. R. Graham Land Rent	20.00	
Thornton Fund	50.00	
Book Fines	46.50	
Sale of Books	4.96	
Transferred from General Fund	400.00	
Total Receipts Book Account		1,060.68

General Account Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954,		246.79
Trust Funds	50.00	
Town Treasurer	1,600.00	
Total Receipts General Account		1,896.79
Less Transfer to the Book Account	400.00	1,496.79

Gerrish Fund Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954		147.49
Trust Funds	100.00	
Total Gerrish Fund Receipts		247.49

Expended Book Account

For Books	652.53		
For Magazines	63.30		
Total Expended		715.83	
Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1955			344.85

Expended General Account

Salaries	150.00		
Wages	256.52		
Fuel	532.80		
Insurance	64.95		
Light	62.66		
Treasurers Bond	5.00		
Janitors	199.00		
Dues—1953-1954	10.00		
Water Rent	9.00		
Supplies	41.04		
Repairs	22.97		
Miscellaneous	6.74		
Transferred to Book Account	400.00	1,760.68	
Less Transfers		400.00	
Total Expended		1,360.68	
Balance on hand January 2, 1955			136.11

Expended Gerrish Fund

Repairs at Main Library	6.00		
Lawn care	42.00		
Total Expended		48.00	
Balance on hand January 2, 1955			199.49
Total Expended All Accounts		2,124.51	
Balance on hand all Accounts, January 2, 1955			680.45

Respectfully submitted,

YANNA K. HOLDEN,
Acting Treasurer for the Trustees

BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The main library maintains these hours the year around:
Tuesdays—2:00 to 4:30 o'clock; 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock
Fridays —2:00 to 4:00 o'clock

During the school year the branch at Penacook will be open at 2:30 o'clock on both Monday and Wednesday for the convenience of the school children; the remainder of the year the hours will be as follows: Monday—3:00 to 5:00 o'clock; Wednesday—3:00 to 5:00, and 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Three hundred sixty-nine books have been added to the library collection this year, also a set of Compton's Encyclopedia added to the reference shelf at the branch.

The library subscribed to twelve magazines and received six others as gifts.

The Bookmobile has made regular stops through the year and the librarians have also borrowed numerous books from the State Library on request of local borrowers.

Many books and magazines have been presented to both the main library and the branch by the following people: Mr. & Mrs. Harry Host, Mr. & Mrs. Allan Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Knowlton, Miss Susie Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Osborne and Mrs. Earl Sawyer. A permanent loan has been made by Mrs. Rolland Perry of the Webber Family Bible, also volumes 1 and 2 of the U. S. Geography published in 1793. These were in the library of Dr. Samuel Wood and lated in the Elmwood Academy library. Mrs. Myra Reed Richardson presented the library with an autographed copy of her book "Sheep Wagon Family", a book of much interest to children. A gift from Mr. Willard Flanders is much appreciated, being a picture of the old Toll House and Boscawen Bridge in pastel crayons, done by himself.

Fifty dollars was received from the Thornton Fund for the purchase of childen's books for the branch.

There has been a definite increase in the use of the library by the schools and school children. A visit of the children's librarian of the Concord Public Library to the Mother's Club made available a recommended list of books for children which can be obtained at both town libraries.

Through the kindness of friends books have been available to those who desire at the Merrimack County Farm.

Both the Boscawen and Penacook churches have enrolled in the Congregational Reading Contest.

November Book Week was observed by both libraries with posters and new books. In addition, Mrs. Edythe Clow visited the main library with her 5th grade class and explained the use of the Dewey Decimal System to them.

The main building is used for meetings of many groups interested in town affairs, as well as being the office of the Selectmen. During the Christmas season both libraries were suitably decorated.

It was with regret that the trustees accepted the resignation of Mr. Eddy Tandy who had been a valued member of the board for a number of years.

The circulation for the year was as follows:

Adult fiction	3,501
Adult non-fiction	878
Juvenile fiction	3,426
Juvenile non-fiction	1,013
Magazines	1,026
Total	9,847
Circulation at Main Library	4,168
Circulation at Branch	5,679
	9,847

Secretary Board of Trustees.
ISABEL H. GRIMES,

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N. H., DEC. 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Percent Inc. During Yr.	Amt. Inc. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1889	Abial R. Chandler fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.14	3%	3.11	3.14	6.11
1890	Elisabeth P. Gill, (for James Gill) cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	8.22	3%	3.17	3.22	8.17
1898	Sarah A. Webber fund,	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	11.30	3%	3.26	3.30	11.26
1900	Andrew J. Taylor fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	6.66	3%	1.66	1.66	6.66
1901	Mary G. Cogswell fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.14	3%	3.11	3.14	6.11
1903	Ambrose Smith fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	9.52	3%	2.48	2.52	9.48
1904	Samuel B. G. Corser fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1906	Francis S. French fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	11.56	3%	2.54	2.56	11.54
1907	Rachel Fox fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	7.69	3%	1.68	1.69	7.68
1910	Daniel Flint fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	7.69	3%	1.68	1.69	7.68
1908	Helen Plummer fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	12.30	3%	6.23	6.30	12.23
1909	David Goodhue fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	7.69	3%	1.68	1.69	7.68
1910	John E. Rines fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1000.00	112.14	3%	31.87	83.14	60.87
1910	James V. Smith fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	10.54	3%	2.51	2.54	10.51
1911	Abigail Hale fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	8.72	3%	1.72	1.72	8.72
1912	Austin Kimball fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	8.72	3%	1.72	1.72	8.72
1915	Joseph Clough fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.14	3%	3.08	3.14	5.08
1916	Nancy Simonds fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	14.66	3%	2.63	2.66	14.63
1916	Putney & Gill fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.13	3%	3.11	3.13	6.11
1918	David F. Kimball fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	10.23	3%	6.17	6.23	10.17
1921	Hale Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	11.81	3%	3.20	3.24	9.20
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	9.24	3%	1.80	1.81	11.80

1921	Samuel Allen fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	9.24	3%	3.20	3.24	9.20
1921	Davis Colby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.14	3%	3.11	3.14	6.11
1921	Louis Decamp fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	13.87	3%	1.86	1.87	13.86
1922	Charles J. McClure fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	10.24	3%	6.17	6.24	10.17
1922	Minnie Stevens fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.18	3%	3.14	3.18	7.14
1922	Hamilton Gill fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.18	3%	3.14	3.18	7.14
1923	James Gill Burpee fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.18	3%	3.14	3.18	7.14
1923	Samuel Choate fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.18	3%	3.14	3.18	7.14
1925	Moses A. Fellows fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	144.00	14.70	3%	4.65	4.70	14.65
1925	Joseph G. Eastman fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.18	3%	3.14	3.18	7.14
1926	Harriet Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.18	3%	3.14	3.18	7.14
1926	George H. Carter fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.18	3%	3.14	3.18	7.14
1926	Ellenette Pillsbury fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.18	3%	3.14	3.18	7.14
1928	Martha Knowles fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	12.28	3%	6.23	6.28	12.23
1929	Edgerton Raymond fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1929	Calvin Roberts fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.51	3%	1.50	1.51	1.50
1930	J. Edward Colby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1930	Ezekiel Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	10.23	3%	6.17	6.23	10.17
1930	Edward Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1935	Josephine Hall fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	2.28	3%	2.27	2.28	2.27
1935	Julia W. Carroll fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1935	James and Mary Brown fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1936	Eliphalet Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1937	Eliza J. Bent fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1937	Delbert Bean fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1939	Aime Folsom fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1941	Lucy K. Gage fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.10	3%	6.05.	6.10	6.05
1941	Edson H. Mattice fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.10	3%	6.05.	6.10	6.05
1944	Glenn A. Hall fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1944	Sara E. McClure fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.10	3%	6.05	6.10	6.05
1945	Ervin A. Griffin fund, cem. (Lillian Griffin) donor	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02

1945	George T. Ordway fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1945	Mary Knowles Colby fund cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.10	3%	6.05	6.10	6.05
1946	Villa Hall Wight fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.51	3%	1.50	1.51	1.50
1946	Leroy A. Glines fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.51	3%	1.50	1.51	1.50
1947	George Barnard fund, (Dr. & Mrs. Parsons) donors	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.10	3%	6.05	6.10	6.05
1948	Weir fund (donor Myrtie L. Weir)	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1949	Miles S. Roby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1949	Alice P. Ford fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.10	3%	6.05	6.10	6.05
1950	Daniel Carter lots fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.04	3%	3.02	3.04	3.02
1953	Mary A. Durgin fund, cemetery	Federal Sav. Bk.	100.00		3¼%	3.54		3.54
1916	Mrs. John Kimball fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	100.00		3¼%	2.50	2.50	
1925	Harry K. White fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	2000.00		3¼%	50.00	50.00	
1928	Martha Knowles fund, library	N. H. Sav. Bk.	9559.89		3%	288.93	288.93	
1940	Frank L. Gerrish fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	4000.00		3¼%	100.00	100.00	
1946	Lizzie Choate fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	920.00		3¼%	23.00	23.00	
1947	Willis G. Buxton fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	1000.00		3¼%	25.00	25.00	
1948	Martha Buxton fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	1000.00		3¼%	25.00	25.00	
	Cemetery lot sales	N. H. Sav. Bk.	990.00	235.40	3%	36.65		272.05
1954	Highway Equipment Fund	Federal Sav. Bk.	4000.00		3¼%			
1954	Boscawen School Fund	Federal Sav. Bk.	2795.66		3¼%			
	For cemetery trusts and cemetery lot sales balances show interest received Jan. 1, 1955.		34,034.55	753.83		790.93	803.86	740.90

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Library FUNDS:		
Received from Trust Funds		$514.43
Paid to Treasurer of Library Trustees		514.43
Cemetery FUNDS:		
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$ 5.67	
Income from Trust Funds	289.43	
Received from individuals	5.00	
Received from Town for care of cemeteries	600.00	
		$900.10
Expenditures:		
Theodore J. Houston, labor and use of truck	359.15	
Theodore J. Houston, Jr., labor	350.00	
Richard Hardy, labor	4.00	
Barney's Flower Shop, flowers	5.00	
Greenlands Services, Inc., Rotary Mower	94.53	
Greenlands Services, Inc., supplies	9.55	
Eisenhaur's, hardware and paint	21.29	
Leon Burdette, gas and oil	5.38	
		848.90
Balance on hand December 31, 1954		$51.20
New Trusts:		
Highway Equipment Fund		$4,000.00
Boscawen School Fund		2,795.66

WILLARD D. RAND,
VIRA M. HOLMES,
LEWIS C. SHAW,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fire Prevention Is Everybody's Business

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires—all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire fom our daily life. The rules are simple—your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 fire record for our town

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	6⅛
Number of fire permits issued	89

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BARTLETT,
Forest Fire Warden

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief

Boscawen's Town Dump

May I congratulate the Selectmen and the Road Agent for the splendid job they have done during the past year in the manner in which the town dump has been handled. The improvement has been striking and most gratifying. The constant hazard, unsightliness and stench that previously existed have been practically eliminated. The cooperation of the townspeople has been commendable. Compared to its former condition, the dump is now something of which the people of Boscawen may well be proud.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1955

School Board

Howard E. Raymond, *Chairman*	Term expires March 1955
Iyla Bartlett	Term expires March 1956
Ruby K. Woodbury	Term expires March 1957

District Officers

Lewis Shaw	Moderator
Dorothy Sanborn	Clerk
Vivian Davis	Treasurer
Mattie L. Reardon	Auditor
Charles L. Brown	Auditor

Superintendent

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone PLaza 3-6561.

Teachers

Robert A. Morrissey, *Principal*	Main Street Grades 7-8
Marion Sanderson	Main Street Grades 7-8
Lora A. Olsen	Main Street Grade 1
Ruth S. Palmer	Main Street Grade 2
Hilda O. Dearborn	Main Street Grade 3
Cora E. Hardy	Main Street Grade 4
Edythe Clow	Plains Grade 5
Albert W. Wilson	Plains Grade 6

Truant Officer

Robert Lawrence

School Nurse

Mary E. Ormsbee, R. N.
6 Summit Street, Penacook, N. H.
Phone PLaza 3-6542

Music Supervisor

Harry Surabian, Jr.
16 Fowler St.
Penacook, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Boscawen, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Nineteenth day of March 1955, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to appropriate and pay over the unexpended balance from the 1954-55 school appropriation, not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6,000.) into the School Capital Reserve Fund.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.) (together with any amount hereafter appropriated from the School Capital Reserve Fund) for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a new elementary school and/or addition on the Main Street site; and to authorize the School Board to borrow all or any part of this sum upon the credit of the District by the issuance of serial notes or bonds, and to further authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which such notes or bonds shall be issued in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act and any amendments relating thereto.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to use the entire School Capital Reserve Fund at this time, and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over these accumulated funds to the School Board as agents of the School District to be used for the construction of a new school building or additions, and for purchase of any necessary equipment and furnishings for the same, and the acquisition of any real property that may be needed.

12. If the preceding articles are accepted, to see if the District will vote to authorize the building Committee, consisting of the six members appointed at the 1953 meeting, to consult with and advise the School Board in the construction, equipping and furnishing of a new elementary school and/or additions on the Main Street Site.

13. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell the school buildings known as Water Street and High Street schools and place the proceeds of the sale in the school Capital Reserve Fund.

14. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

15. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to transfer any balance from item to item in the 1954-55 school budget, providing the school appropriation is not exceeded.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Boscawen this 21st day of February 1955.

HOWARD E. RAYMOND, *Chairman,*
IYLA L. BARTLETT,
RUBY K. WOODBURY,
Boscawen School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD E. RAYMOND, *Chairman,*
IYLA L. BARTLETT,
RUBY K. WOODBURY,
Boscawen School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-56

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

Support of Schools	High	Elem.	Total
Salaries of District Officers			$282.00
Local Share Superintendent's Salary			740.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision			744.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel			636.50
Supplies and other expenses			511.03
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		$25,350.00	25,350.00
Books and other instructional aids		1,000.00	1,000.00
Scholars' Supplies		1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Instructional Expense		700.00	700.00
Salaries of Janitors		1,650.00	1,650.00
Fuel or Heat		1,700.00	1,700.00
Water, Lights and other Expenses		654.00	654.00
Repairs and Replacements		1,500.00	1,500.00
Health Supervision		775.00	775.00
Transportation		7,040.00	7,040.00
Tuition	$34,250.00		34,250.00
Special Funds Activities		250.00	250.00
Retirements		1,822.99	1,822.99
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses		125.00	125.00
			$80,730.52
Estimated Income of District			
State Aid			18,647.73
Total to be appropriated for 1955-56			$62,082.79

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-56

	Expend. 1953-54	Estimated Expend. 1954-55	Board's Budget 1955-56
Support of Schools:			
Salaries of District Officers	$267.00	$282.00	$282.00
			School
Local Share Supt. Salary	733.20	700.30	740.00
Tax—Statewide supervision	698.00	692.00	744.00
Salaries—other adm. personnel	589.60	598.20	636.50
Supplies & other expenses	2,551.46	577.18	511.03
Salaries for teachers	19,856.00	21,400.00	22,050.00
Salary of principal	2,900.00	3,100.00	3,300.00
Books & other instructional aids	869.99	800.00	1,000.00
Scholars' supplies	1,097.64	1,200.00	1,000.00
Other instructional expenses	602.93	805.00	700.00
Salaries of janitors	1,452.50	1,650.00	1,650.00
Fuel	1,665.92	1,700.00	1,700.00
Water, lights and other expenses	578.37	754.00	654.00
Repairs & Replacements	1,813.68	2,000.00	1,500.00
Health Supervision	630.52	700.00	775.00
Transportation—High	262.80	300.00	200.00
Elementary	6,840.00	6,840.00	6,840.00
Tuition	26,299.11	33,365.00	34,250.00
Special Funds Activities	1,513.26	400.00	250.00
Retirement	1,655.94	1,746.59	1,822.99
Insurance, Bonds	175.51	320.00	125.00
Building Committee Fund		600.00	
Improvements	50.00		
New equipment	1,362.75	475.00	
Payments—Capital Reserve Fund	2,795.66		
Total 1953-54 Expenditures	$77,261.84		
Estimated 1954-55 Expenditures		$81,005.27	
1954-55 Income of State Aid		18,647.73	
Appropriation 1954-55		$62,357.54	
Total School Board's Budget 1955-56			$80,730.52
Estimated Income of State Aid			18,647.73
Estimated Appropriation 1955-56			$62,082.79

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1953

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954 (includ. Bldg. Fd.)	$475.00	Capital Reserves (Offsets similiar asset account)	$2,795.66
Capital Reserves (Held by Trustees)	2,795.66	Building Fund	475.00
Total Assets	$3,270.66	Total Liabilities	$3,270.66

ITEMIZED REPORT OF BOSCAWEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Payments July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Salaries of district officers				
Clerk (DWS)		$ 6.00		
Moderator (LS)		6.00		
Auditors (CB & MR)		20.00		
Treasurer (VLD)		50.00		
Iyla L. Bartlett		50.00		
Charles L. Foote		37.50		
Howard E. Raymond		12.50		
Ruby K. Woodbury		85.00		
			267.00	
*Superintendent's salary (local share)			733.20	
Tax for statewide supervision			698.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel				
Supt's Sec'y (local share)		509.60		
School Census (RKW)		65.00		
Truant Officer (RAL)		15.00		
			589.60	
Town of Boscawen		2,000.00		
Supplies and Expenses		551.46		
			2,551.46	
			4,839.26	4,839.26
*Superintendent's salary		6,025.00		
Local Shares	3,525.00			
State Share	2,500.00			
Distribution of				
Local Shares				
Andover	683.85			
Boscawen	733.20			
Chichester	303.15			

Loudon	437.10			
Penacook	1,064.55			
Salisbury	162.15			
Wilmot	141.00			
	3,525.00			
Instruction				
Teachers' Salaries				
Edythe R. Clow		2,500.00		
Hilda O. Dearborn		2,600.00		
Cora E. Hardy		2,800.00		
Bertha G. Johnson		2,576.00		
Lora A. Olsen		2,768.00		
Ruth S. Palmer		2,636.00		
Marion D. Sanderson		2,800.00		
Harry Surabian, Jr.		760.00		
Substitutes		316.00		
Summer School		100.00		
		19,856.00		
Principal's Salary				
Robert Morrissey		2,900.00		
			22,756.00	
Books		869.99		
Scholars' Supplies		1,097.64		
Supplies and other expenses				
Handwriting System		475.00		
Grolier Society		56.00		
Telephone		53.08		
Miscellaneous		18.85		
			2,570.56	
			25,326.56	25,326.56

Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of Janitors				
Florence Paddleford		900.00		
Robert Lawrence		550.00		
Hattie Langill		2.50		
			1,452.50	
Fuel			1,665.92	
Water, Lights, Suplies				
Water		54.00		
Lights		372.79		
Supplies		161.58		
			578.37	
Repairs and Replacements				
Beckley Cardy		58.73		
Brown's Window Shade Shop		7.75		
Concord Lumber Company		35.90		
Mrs. Olive Edmunds, Treas.		5.20		
Eisenhaur's Hardware		65.08		
Hervey Folsom				
Labor	853.50			
Stock	215.93			
		1,069.43		
Robert Gordon		6.00		
Bruce Keenan		61.00		
Mrs. Hattie Langill		57.50		
George Paddleford		345.00		
Edgar M. Quint		18.00		
Reardon the Mover		15.45		
Joseph Roy		41.40		
Clarence Silver		3.50		
Scotty's Radio		23.74		
			1,813.68	
				5,510.47

Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision		
Mary Ormsbee—		
School Nurse	600.00	
Expenses	30.52	
		630.52
Transportation—Elementary		
Edward Bassett	1,710.00	
Harry W. Host	1,710.00	
George D. Kenevel	1,710.00	
Lester P. Woodbury	1,710.00	
	6,840.00	
Transportation—High		
Mrs. Charles Banfil	27.00	
Mrs. Lora Olsen	35.40	
Mrs. Gertrude Willey	21.00	
A. Bartlett	36.90	
R. Colman	15.00	
J. Falby	36.00	
G. Hutchinson	4.50	
F. King	34.50	
N. Stevens	34.50	
F. White	18.00	
	262.80	
		7,102.80
Tuition		
High		
Concord	1,695.59	
Franklin	1,072.49	
Penacook	23,081.03	
Warner	450.00	
		26,299.11

				34,032.43
Special Activities and Special Funds				
School Lunch Refunds		833.85		
Tax-Lunch Workers		397.86		
School Lunch		281.55		
			1,513.26	
				1,513.26
Fixed Charges				
Retirement		1,655.94		
Treasurer's Bond		15.00		
Insurance		155.51		
School Board Ass'n Dues		5.00		
			1,831.45	
				1,831.45
Capital Outlay				
Improvements				
Town of Boscawen		50.00		
New Equipment				
3rd & 6th Grade Units	1,231.33			
Teachers Chairs	38.00			
Supt's Office (local share)	46.80			
Letter File	46.62			
		1,362.75		
Payment into Capital Reserve Fund		2,795.66		
			4,208.41	
				4,208.41
Total Payments for All Purposes				$77,261.84

Less		
In and Out Transactions	3,631.54	
Capital Reserve Fund	2,795.66	
		6,427.80
Total Amount Spent for Schools 1953-54		$70,834.54

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954		
Cash on hand June 30, 1953		$3,384.92
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$52,123.61	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Aid	19,937.10	
School Lunch Refunds	833.85	
Trust Funds	75.00	
Received from all other sources	907.36	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		73,876.92
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		77,261.84
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		77,261.84
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1954		00,000.00

VIVIAN L. DAVIS,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1954

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Boscawen, and find them to be correct as recorded.

CHARLES L. BROWN, JR.
MATTIE L. REARDON,
Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1954

Main Street School

Carol Gibeau	Grade 8	Sheridine Dionne	Grade 7
Nancy Witham	Grade 8	Marguerite Silver	Grade 7
Edward Ham	Grade 8	Chester Ham	Grade 7
Kenneth Knowlton	Grade 8	George Cleveland	Grade 4
Daniel Mathieu	Grade 8	Ernest Truchon	Grade 4
Joan LaBrecque	Grade 8	James Hewey	Grade 3
Annette Capobianco	Grade 7		

Plains School

Elsie B. Dukette	Grade 6	John Adams	Grade 5
David Mathieu	Grade 6	Carolyn Dukette	Grade 5
Priscilla Truchon	Grade 6	Allen Whit	Grade 5

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

June 1954

Janet Blackmar
Phyllis Brown
Rudy Capen
Natalie Cate
Elaine Duquette
Jean Duquette
Diane Fisher
Edward French
Lois Ham
Edward Ham
Charles Haynes
Lynda Hazen
Kenneth Knowlton
Joan LaBrecque
Daniel Mathieu
Eugene Merchant
Francis Merchant
Janet Moses
Joanne Perkins
Jacqueline Robbins
Robert Silver
Donald Smith
Frances Speed
Nancy Witham
Beverly Sawyer
Carol Gibeau
Robert Girard

GRADUATES FROM PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

June 1954

Clinton H. Atkinson, Jr.
Edwin F. Barrett
Arthur L. Fontaine
William A. Fontaine

Lillian Lee Barrett
Nancy Agnes Barrett
Roland Dana Bartlett
Joan Katherine Boland
Howard I. Brown
William Merle Cook, Jr.
Robert L. Dukette
Lorraine Jean Fredette
David Earl Goodwin
Dwight H. Kay
Elizabeth Ann McKerley
Beverly Ann Merchant
Dorothy Annette Silver
James Taylor
Robert C. York

GRADUATES FROM CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL
June 1954

Joan Willey

PUPILS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS
FALL OF 1954

Concord High School—Rate $325

Lorna Carr	Grade 12	Richard King	Grade 10
Lincoln Adams, Jr.	Grade 11	Edward French	Grade 9
Mary Jane George	Grade 11		

Franklin High School—Rate $290

Donald Trudeau	Grade 12	Norma White	Grade 10
Howard Cate	Grade 11	Natalie Cate	Grade 9
Joan White	Grade 11	Daniel Mathieu	Grade 9

Penacook High School—Rate $290

Seniors

Joyce Annan
Beverly Bailey
Nancy Ballard
Patricia Ballou
Charlotte Capen
James Cullen
Norman Cummings
Barbara Fredette
Joseph Gibeau
Alfred Green
Richard Menard
Anne Shafer
Sally Sumner
Lawrence Young

Juniors

Kenneth Bernier
Marilyn Cook
Shirley Martin
Stillman McKerley

William Dukette
Judith Falby
Patricia Garland
Donald Gibeau
Janice Gibeau
Eleanor Ham
Joyce Hosmer
Sylvia Hoyt
Robert Huchinson
Carol Kenney
Peter McShane
Theresa Merchant
Roberta Merrow
Sandra Neilson
Elaine Olsen
Carol Anne Russell
John Speed
James Steenbeke
Kathleen Wall

Sophomores

Sylvia Ballard
Marilyn Bartlett
Warren Brown
Irene Burley
Gail Capobianco
Carl Coleman
Richard Colman
Richard Dragon
Lorraine Dukette
Elizabeth Durant
John Falby
Hilda Gilbert
Stanley Grace
Elizabeth Hutchinson
William Hutchinson
Bruce Keenan
Sidney Keniston
Oliver Northcott
Patricia Parent
Marlene Presby
Kennedy Shibles
Stanley Stevens
Wesley Sumner

Freshmen

Lorraine Biron
Janet Blackmar
Phyllis Brown
Rudolph Capen
Mary Ann Dragon
Elaine Duquette
Jean Duquette
Carol Gibeau
Robert Girard
Ann M. Gleason
Edward Ham
Lois Ham
Charles Haynes
Lynda Hazen
Kenneth Knowlton
Joan LaBreque
Francis Merchant
Melvyn Merchant
Janet Moses
Joanne Perkins

Jacquelyn Robbins
Robert Silver
Donald Smith
Frances Speed
George Turgeon

SIMONDS FREE HIGH SCHOOL—Rate $250

Emery Fisher	Grade 12	Diane Fisher	Grade 9
Ray Fisher	Grade 11		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-1956

Schools open—Wednesday, September 7.
*Holiday—Columbus Day, Wednesday, October 12.
Teachers' Convention—Thursday-Friday, October 20, 21.
*Holiday—Veterans Day, Friday, November 11.
Holiday—Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.
Schools close—Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 23.
Schools open—Monday, November 28.
Schools close—Christmas Vacation, Friday, December 23.
Schools open—Tuesday, January 3.
Schools close—Winter Vacation, Friday, February 17.
Schools open—Monday, February 27.
Schools close—Friday, April 27.
Schools open—Monday, May 7.
Schools close—Friday, June 15 (or after 180 full days are completed)

* At option of local school boards

THE "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

Two strokes of the fire alarm given three times (2-2-2), and the same number of blasts of the siren on Torrent Hose House, is the signal for closing school for one session. Its meaning depends upon the time of sounding.

When sounded at 7:30 in the morning, ALL SCHOOLS in Penacook and Boscawen will be closed for the forenoon session.

When sounded at 11:45 ALL SCHOOLS will be closed for the afternoon session.

Announcement will be made over radio station WKXL at 7:15 and on subsequent announcements of the station.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my yearly report of the school health program for the past year.

The registration of first grade children was held in May with Mrs. Olsen and the nurse present, to consult with parents and plan with them procedures, helpful to the child, at the opening of schools in September.

The annual examinations were given during the fall months and the results are as follows:

Vision	13
Teeth	29
Tonsils	5
Skin	3
Scalp	6

Parents were notified and home calls made for corrections of these defects.

Number of Communicables

Measles	2
Chicken-pox	4
Whooping cough	14
Impetigo	2
Scalp	4

All were excluded, according to State Law, governing communicables. Class room attendance during the fall months was greatly affected by whooping cough and severe colds, but at present a more normal condition exists.

Clinics Attended

Dental	20
Sight Conservation	4

The hot lunch program is invaluable to the health of our boys and girls. Many, leaving home by bus, in the early morning, need this nourishing meal to carry them along until mid-afternoon. It is a well known fact, that a hungry child is a restless one.

Class rooms were visited regularly, first aid kits replenished and home calls made to the sick and absentees.

It is hoped and recommended, that the School Board, when preparing the budget for the coming year's expenditures, will make possible the services of a physician for the annual health examinations.

The nurse attended a summer session held at Plymouth Teachers' College, subject "Conservation of Hearing". This will help greatly in the use of the new Maico Audiometer which is soon to be used in the hearing test program.

My sincere thanks to Mr. Hounsell, the Board Members, Teachers, the Mothers' Club, Woman's Club, Church groups and all others who have helped in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ORMSBEE, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Boscawen School District:

My report to you this year is brief and to the point. It centers upon the subject of a new elementary school.

Two years ago in my annual report I said that you would act wisely to consider such a building program. A building committee resulted, a careful study was made, and a concise report, together with recommendations, reflected very accurately the thinking of your committee.

In order not to act hastily, the study was continued for another year. Now the building committee has definite and specific proposals to offer you. These plans are basically sound, are approved by the State Department of Education, are adequate to meet present conditions reasonably well, and are so planned that they can be expanded whenever the district feels that it can afford to do so.

You will need to analyze and study carefully these plans. Their cost, their advantages and disadvantages should be weighed by you, the citizens of Boscawen. You, as a community, and as individuals, know how you really feel about schools for your children. You know also that good schools are coming to be more and more our great American heritage. You are well aware that the hope of our future lies in our children, and that they deserve to be given every opportunity for education under the most favorable conditions that you can afford to give them.

When you read your building committee's report I know you will consider all these facts. I feel sure also that you

will act in the best interest of your children when you are called upon to cast your ballot on this vital question of building for yourselves a new school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL
Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. Different Pupils Registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls							
Main St., Grade 1	37	36	21	15	29.82	1.96	31.18	93.82	6	9	0
Main St., Grade 2	37	34	16	18	28.73	1.76	30.49	94.32	4	5	0
Main St., Grade 3	37	33	20	13	29.29	1.78	31.07	94.25	10	12	1
Main St., Grade 4	37	32	23	9	28.30	1.54	29.84	94.82	2	5	2
Plain St., Grade 5	37	27	12	15	25.64	1.32	26.96	95.1	2	10	3
Plain St., Grade 6	37	41	21	20	36.79	1.51	38.30	96.07	12	12	3
Main St., Grade 7	37	35	13	22	32.97	.91	33.89	97.30	4	8	4
Main St., Grade 8	37	28	13	15	26.63	.35	26.98	98.7	1	11	6
ENTIRE DISTRICT	37	266	139	127	238.17	11.13	248.71	95.55	41	72	19

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The attitude and enthusiasm each year that I introduce the instrumental plan for the building of school bands is very encouraging. This year after our demonstration of band instruments, a number of pupils and their parents here in Boscawen are planning to obtain these instruments. Some have already obtained them.

I have been given by the Trustees of the Boscawen Academy Trust Fund a sum of money which has been used as directed to further musical education in Boscawen. Two melaphones for future use in the band were purchased by me and given to worthy pupils to study. This sum each year given towards the buying of needed instruments is a practical way of insuring soon that all pupils who are interested in band and all students who are deserving can have the use of a school instrument. All new instrumentalists, in short time, attend junior band rehearsals and take part in concerts. All music students have an opportunity to become members of the junior or senior bands.

The debut of the band in Boscawen was held in the town hall. This was held in November. They played for the benefit of the Boscawen Woman's Club. The band members and myself were pleased to have had this opportunity to perform for you.

The vocal music of the schools is presented in various ways to the public. Under Mrs. Palmer the graduation class sang very satisfactorily last year. This school year Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Clow, and Mr. Wilson presented their Christmas programs. The music in each of these groups was outstanding. At open house in each of these groups, tape recordings of all the classes in the Main Street School

were available for the parents to hear. I am again attempting to record individually every pupil's voice on the tape recorder.

All classes now have sufficient music books and every class except one, has the use of a piano. Again I ask, anyone who wishes to donate a piano to the school, please get in contact with the Superintendent.

I wish to thank everyone who had aided me in my musical efforts from the Superintendent to the members of the Band Sponsors' Club.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SURABIAN, JR.
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of the Boscawen School District:

The building committee continued its monthly meetings during the year and at this time we feel that we have completed our task. This report summarizes the findings of the committee and presents the results of our endeavor to you.

As voted by the Distict at the last annual meeting, the Building Committee consists of the following: Mr. Joseph Colby, Mr. Harry Host, Mr. Robert Kenevel, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Richard Davis and Mr. James Holden. This committee met monthly with the School Board making a nine member committee.

In July the committee selected the firm of Alfred T. Granger Associates of Hanover, New Hampshire, as its Architect, and the School Board signed a contract with the firm.

Since then the committee has worked with the Architect, the Superintendent, and the State Board to devise the best plan for a school considering the needs, the area and the available money. We feel at this time that a reasonable solution has been reached. Very briefly the committee recommends the following:

1. The construction of a two story, six-room school to be built in front of the existing Main Street School.

2. That any unexpended balance in this year's school budget be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

3. The use of this Capital Reserve Fund to construct the building or purchase additional land.

4. To sell the Water Street and High Street Schools which are an expense to maintain and cannot be utilized by the District.

5. To prepare a brochure on the new building so the District will be informed.

A more detailed building report has been prepared as recommended so space will not be used here to describe the new buildings in detail. However, to briefly describe the proposed building it is to be a two story structure located in front of the present Main Street School. It would provide six large class rooms, a 28' x 58' multi-purpose room, a kitchen, furnace room, health room, teachers' room and office. Additional storage would be provided by use of the existing building. This building could be expanded at any time to meet changing conditions and really offers the District a building that will be a credit to the town.

At this time a brief financial statement is in order. It is estimated that the new building will cost $100,000. The financing chart prepared by Mr. Shaw last year is still applicable so it is reprinted here.

The following tables show the effect on the tax rate of $100,000 for 17 and 20 year periods:

Schedule showing how Boscawen School District can issue and retire $100,000 in Bonds over a period of 17 years. Interest computed at rate of 3% per annum.

Years	Prin. Payment	Annual Int. Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge	Added Tax Rate to Finance
1	$5000.	$3000.	$8000.	$4.07
2	5000.	2850.	7850.	3.99
3	5000.	2700.	7700.	3.92
4	5000.	2550.	7550.	3.85
5	5000.	2400.	7400.	3.77
6	5000.	2250.	7250.	3.70
7	5000.	2100.	7100.	3.62
8	6000.	1850.	7850.	3.54
9	6000.	1670.	7670.	3.90
10	6000.	1490.	7490.	3.81
11	6000.	1310.	7310.	3.75
12	6000.	1130.	7130.	3.64
13	7000.	950.	7950.	4.05
14	7000.	740.	7740.	3.92
15	7000.	530.	7530.	3.85
16	7000.	320.	7320.	3.78
17	7000.	210.	7210.	3.69
	$100,000.	$27,550.	$127,550.	*$3.24 Average for 17 yr. term

*Based on Town Inventory of $1,963.995.

Average yearly payment of Principal and Interest over period $7,502.94

20 year cost Interest	$31,500.
17 year cost Interest	27,550.
In favor of 17 year program	$3,950.

Schedule showing how Boscawen School District can issue and retire $100,000 in Bonds over a period of 20 years, with interest computed at 3% per annum.

Years	Prin. Payment	Annual Int. Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge	Added Tax Rate to Finance
1	$5000.	$3000.	$8000.	$4.07
2	5000.	2850.	7850.	3.99
3	5000.	2700.	7700.	3.92
4	5000.	2550.	7550.	3.85
5	5000.	2400.	7400.	3.77
6	5000.	2250.	7250.	3.70
7	5000.	2100.	7100.	3.62
8	5000.	1950.	6950.	3.54
9	5000.	1800.	6800.	3.46
10	5000.	1650.	6650.	3.38
11	5000.	1500.	6500.	3.30
12	5000.	1350.	6350.	3.23
13	5000.	1200.	6200.	3.16
14	5000.	1050.	6050.	3.09
15	5000.	900.	5900.	3.01
16	5000.	750.	5750.	2.92
17	5000.	600.	5600.	2.85
18	5000.	450.	5450.	2.77
19	5000.	300.	5300.	2.70
20	5000.	150.	5150.	2.62
	$100,000.	$31,500.	$131,500.	*$3.35 Average for 20 years

*Based on Valuation of Town Inventory of $1,963,995.

Average yearly payment of Principal and Interest over period $6,575.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH COLBY FREDERICK BUTTERWORTH
HARRY HOST RICHARD DAVIS
ROBERT KENEVAL JAMES HOLDEN

HOWARD RAYMOND, *Chairman*
IYLA L. BARTLETT
RUBY K. WOODBURY

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or still'b'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Concord	John Fred'k Supry, III	M	L	3	W	John F. Supry, Jr.	Lottie E. Cleveland	All White	Boscawen	St'rk'p'r US Gov	Penacook	Manchester
Jan. 2	Concord	Donna Jean Welcome	F	L	3	W	William Welcome	Beverly A. Bartlett		Boscawen	Laborer	Concord	Franklin
Jan. 2	Concord	Robert Parker Labbe	M	L	2	W	Rob't Harvey Labbe	Margaret Kostandin		Boscawen	U. S. Army	Concord	Penacook
Feb. 20	Concord	Joan Maria LaValley	F	L	4	W	Donald J. LaValley	Audrey M. Ashley		Boscawen	Guard S. Prison	Penacook	Hanover
May 3	Concord	Glenn W. Schock	M	L	2	W	William Schock	Barbara H. Houston		Boscawen	Taxi driver	Gonic	Boscawen
May 5	Concord	Baby boy Vorron	M	L	2	W	Albert G. Vorron	Virginia Chellis		Boscawen	Laborer	R. I.	N. H.
May 27	Concord	Joseph Chamberlain	M	L	2	W		Elizab'h Chamberlain		Merr. Co. Home			N. H.
June 23	Concord	Kathy A. Sweatt	F	L	1	W	Leslie M. Sweatt	Beverly C. Hardy		Boscawen	Laborer	Canada	Concord
July 19	Franklin	Patricia A. Huckins	F.	L	4	W	Herbert B. Huckins	Evelyn L. Newcomb		Boscawen	Electrician	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 27	Concord	Raylene E. Bassett	F	L	2	W	Raymond E. Bassett	Mathilda Helmboltz		Boscawen	Self employed	Boscawen	N. J.
Nov. 30	Concord	Sheila M. Russell	F	L	5	W	Thomas E. Russell	Genevieve Ficek		Boscawen	Trans. Opr.	Boscawen	Auburn
Dec. 26	Concord	Susan A. York	F	L	3	W	Irving W. York	Helen M. Colman		Boscawen	Stock clerk	N. H.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE V. FLINT, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Jan.	2	Norris N. Home	Fred B. Taylor	68	9	21	Salisbury	M	W	W	Lineman				Charles F. Taylor	Jennie M. Shaw
Jan.	9	Norris N. Home	Annie N. Cornwall	84			L. I., N. Y.	F	W	W	Housewife				Townsend Langdon	Elizabeth Carman
Jan.	16	Norris N. Home	Addie M. Wiggin	88			Pembroke	F	W	W	Housekeeper				Leonard Hazelton	Mary Howe
Jan.	24	Boscawen	Lester J. Clark	75			Barnstead	M	W	D	Engineer					
Feb.	1	Boscawen	Jos. Gelas Daniels	66			Stukley, Can.	M	W	W	Weaver				Edmund Daniels	Alonzine Auclair
Feb.	14	Norris N. Home	Frank L. Winslow	86			Loudon	M	W	D	Farmer				James F. Winslow	Sarah
Mar.	28	Colby Haven	Fannie Walker	81			So. Danbury	F	W	S	Dressmaker				Wells Walker	Harriet Langley
Apr.	5	Norris N. Home	Katharine C. Maher	85			Portland, Me.	F	W	W	Housewife				Moore	Van Horn
Apr.	17	Norris N. Home	Katherine C. Donnelly	86			Dungarven, Ire.	F	W	W	Dom. Nurse				John Curran	Margaret Tobin
Apr.	22	Penacook Sq.	Peter James Martin	61			Hunter Riv., PEI	M	W	M	Farmer				Dougal Martin	Liza Silliphant
May	6	Norris N. Home	Baby Boy Vorron*				Concord	M	W	S					Albert G. Vorron	Virginia C. Chellis
May	28	Boscawen	Frank L. Lane	85			New London	M	W	W	Asst. Postmaster					
June	8	Loudon	Charles Townsend	81			Rockport, Mass.	M	W	W	Letter Carrier				Charles Townsend	Annie Denton
July	15	Boscawen	John J. M. Pillard	60			Buffalo, N. Y.	M	W	M	Performer				John V. Pillard	Alvina Ahrens
July	21	Boscawen	George B. Colby	77			Boscawen	M	W	M	Farmer				Ira N. Colby	Amanda J. Huntress
July	29	McKerley Home	William H. Grey	77			Union City, Pa.	M	W	M	Lumberman					
Aug.	14	Norris N. Home	Ada L. Flanders	87			Moultonboro	F	W	M	Housewife				Horace Lamprey	Irene Pinkham
Aug.	27	Laconia	Charles M. Bowles	79			N. H.	M	W	W	Lum. opr.				Myron W. Bowles	Lucy A. Cogswell
Sept.	8	Boscawen	Joseph Gebo	78			Plattsburg, N.Y.	M	W	M	Farming				Joseph Gebo	Elmira Duquette
Sept.	10	Norris N. Home	Flora J. Foster	78			Gr. Habor, N.S.	F	W	W	Prac. Nurse					
Sept.	19	Norris N. Home	Charles H. Mayer	81			Karlsruke, Ger.	M	W	M					Albert Mayer	Emma Breeckle
Sept.	24	Norris N. Home	Alfred J. Hosking	83			Davenport, Eng.	M	W	M	Retired				James A. Hosking	Hester Cann
Sept.	30	Boscawen	John Genest	78			Canada	M	W	S	Woodchopper				Louis C. Genest	Harriet Annette
Oct.	16	Boscawen	Robert M. Puffinburger	27			Franklin	M	W	M	Mechanic				Mark L. Puffinburger	Violet E. Smith
Oct.	21	Norris N. Home	Louise F. Upper	78			Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife				Bean	
Oct.	25	Norris N. Home	Nellie A. Hinds	85			W'nchen'n, Mass	F	W	W	Housewife				James Welch	Matilda
Nov.	1	Norris N. Home	Amanda M. Lane	82			Canada	F	W	W	Housewife				Germaine Micband	Celia Roy
Nov.	2	Boscawen	Laura M. McGarvey	85			St'ghton, Mass.	F	W	W	Marker				Coots	
Nov.	11	Norris N. Home	Hattie L. Greene	95			Northfield, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife				Calvin Hawes	Letitia Bliss
Nov.	21	Norris N. Home	Lillian M. Sorette	54	6	20	Franklin	F	W	S	Store Clerk				Napoleon Sorette	Jennie Rayno
Nov.	30	H. H. N. Home	George S. Campbell	74			Mansfield, Mass.	M	W	W	Retired				John A. Campbell	Mary Page
Dec.	7	Norris N. Home	Lydia M. Putney	94			Springfield	F	W	W	Housewife				Joseph M. Robie	Mary A. Stevens

*11 hrs., 46 min.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE V. FLINT, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered at the Merrimack County Farm for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.: Sex	Sex & Cond.: Color	Sex & Cond.: Single, Mar. Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 15	Boscawen	Alexander Nixon	51	5	6	Ireland	M	W	W	Sawmill worker			William J. Nixon	Sarah Buchanan
Jan. 25	Boscawen	Wilfred J. Fournier	65			Manchester	M	W	D	Painter			Joseph Fournier	Julia Grenier
Feb. 24	Boscawen	Daniel P. Bresnahan	55			Concord	M	W	S	Chef			Chas. Bresnahan	Sarah Breslin
Mar. 3	Boscawen	Beatrice Andrews	59	2	16	E. Andover	F	W	M	Housewife			George McKeage	Eleanor Florla
Mar. 10	Boscawen	Sigrid Malm	62	8	16	Mass.	F	W	S	Nurse			Carl Axel Malm	Emma Lindeen
Mar. 12	Boscawen	Shirley Folsom	54	3	24	Boscawen	M	W	D	Farmer			Frank Folsom	Amy Knowles
Mar. 23	Boscawen	Harry W. Lear	67	6	23	Sutton	M	W	S	Laborer			Edwin B. Lear	Ellen Simons
Mar. 25	Boscawen	Charles L. Kimball	75	3	15	Boston, Mass.	M	W	S	R. R. Emp.			Unknown	Unknown
June 3	Boscawen	Edwin Spittel	54	1	19	Dorch'st'r, Mass.	M	W	M	Woodsman			Leslie Spittel	May Butler
June 4	Boscawen	Victor N. Mitchell	75	8	19	Lyndon, Vt.	M	W	S	Motorman			Roderick Mitchell	Helen Nagel
June 12	Boscawen	Charles Bishop	90	5	13	Osage, Iowa	M	W					Unknown	Unknown
June 18	Boscawen	Frank E. Peabody	70	8	25	Franklin	M	W	S	Salesman			Alonzo Peabody	Nellie Yeaton
June 30	Boscawen	Kate Chamberlain	95	1	6	Coaticoke, P.Q.	F	W	W	Housewife			James Crawford	Eliza Eaton
July 23	Boscawen	Edmond Bourgoyne	74	1	1	Greenville	M	W	S	Laborer			John Bourgoyne	Victoria St. Peter
Aug. 7	Boscawen	Mary L. Gage	76			Hooksett	F	W	S	Det. Nurse			Horace Gage	Ida M. Rowell
Aug. 11	Boscawen	Eleanor Woods	80	6	29	Montpelier, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife			Charles Dennise	Unknown
Sept. 5	Boscawen	James J. Verrigan L	63	11	28	Boston, Mass.	M	W	S	Laborer			Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 17	Boscawen	Ida Chase	81	5	11	Sutton	F	W	W	Housewife			Benjamin Fiske	Unknown
Oct. 23	Boscawen	Lawrence Sullivan	81	1	4	Hollis	M	W	S	Shoe worker			Joseph Sullivan	Sara Cassidy
Oct. 29	Boscawen	Joseph L. Lavoie	91	5	2	Canada	M	W	W	Farmer			Louis Lavoie	Louise Levesque
Nov. 10	Boscawen	Samuel G. Geso	70	7	7	Italy	M	W	W	Concord Pub. Wks.			Michael Geso	Camella Coppola
Nov. 22	Boscawen	Alfred Emerson	68	4	4	Franklin	M	W	D	Laborer			Alfred Emerson	Rhoda Flanders
Dec. 2	Boscawen	Richard Shepard	78	8	26	Canada	M	W	W	Mill worker			Joseph Shepard	Rosalie Breault
Dec. 7	Boscawen	Warren Chase	87	8	9	Webster	M	W	S	Carpenter			George Chase	Mary Simpson
Dec. 10	Boscawen	Amelia Bishop	83	2	20	Chichester	F	W	W	Housewife			Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 26	Boscawen	Allen E. Haskins	86	3	29	New London	M	W	W	Farmer			Moses Haskins	Mary Rolfe
Dec. 29	Boscawen	Michael Brennan	71	7	28	R. I.	M	W	S	Mill worker			Michael Brennan	Bridget Hughes

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Marriages Registered in The Town of Boscawen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 23	Boscawen	Walter H. Carter	Elkins	76	W	Retired	Boscawen	Charles W. Carter	Canterbury		2	J. Lincoln Thomas Min. of Gospel
								Alla J. Dearborn	Canterbury			
		Alice Belle Roby	Boscawen	74	W	Housework	Webster	George Henry Stone	Webster		3	
								Lottie J. Seavey	Boscawen			
Feb. 15	Concord	Arthur F. McCann	Concord	36	W	Frgt. Conductor	Lowell, Mass.	Arthur L. McCann	Lowell, Mass.		2	John W. Stanley, Jr. Justice of Peace
								Lena Doherty	Lowell, Mass.			
		Ruby E. Trumbull	Boscawen	30	W	Reg. Nurse	Laconia	James G. Trumbull	Webster		1	
								Eva A. Thompson	Laconia			
Feb. 27	Penacook	Robert W. Hardy	Boscawen	22	W	Army	Franklin	Eldon W Hardy	Boscawen		1	George Donnelly Catholic Priest
								Arlene D. Dalton	Somerville, Mass.			
		Barbara Cournoyer	Penacook	19	W	Beede Elec.	Concord	Alfred Cournoyer	Penacook		1	
								Elizabeth M. Ferrin	Portsmouth			
Feb. 28	Boscawen	Sumner S. Woodward	New London	23	W	2nd Lieut.	New London	Wesley Woodward	Springfield		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Min. of Gospel
								Beth S. Sweatt	Andover			
		Joan Shirley Hamel	Boscawen	20	W	Secretary	Tilton	Ernest C. Hamel	Laconia		1	
								Eva M. Braley	Danbury			
Mar. 6	Penacook	Donald G. White	Boscawen	23	W	Brezner Tanning	N. H.	Perley White	N. H.		1	Olicer C. Northcott Min. of Gospel
								Bertina Glover	N. H.			
		Jean R. Carmichael	Penacook	17	W	At home	N. H.	Lemuel Carmichael	Canada		1	
								Virginia Bettinson	N. H.			
Apr. 8	Penacook	Omer A. Duquette	Boscawen	47	W	Tannery	Boscawen	Alexander Duquette	N. Y.		2	George Donnelly Catholic Priest
								Amelia Ceteau	Canada			
		Marilyn J. Parrett	Concord	24	W	Nurse	Mass.	Charles F. Parrett	N. Y.		1	
								Ruth G. Reeves	Mass.			
Apr. 23	Boscawen	Robert L. Martin	Boscawen	28	W	Farmer	Canada	Peter J Martin	Canada		1	Oliver C. Northcott Min. of Gospel
								Lulu MacDougal	N. J.			
		Elaine G. Morrill	Penacook	26	W	Hoyt Elec.	Concord	Arthur Flammand	Concord		2	
								Valerie R. Miner	Not given			

May	1	Boscawen	Wendell J. Matott	Boscawen	18	W	Porter	Boscawen	Ira B. Matott Violet Merchant	N. Y. Boscawen		1	John L. Emerson Justice of Peace
			Margaret I. Colman	Boscawen	16	W	At home	Concord	Robert Colman Prudence Merchant	Conway Boscawen		1	
May	8	Boscawen	William J. Cooper	Boscawen	27	W	Spinner	Newfoundland	William Cooper Mary Miller	Newfoundland Newfoundland		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Min. of Gospel
			Barbara Huckins	Northfield	22	W	Spinner	Laconia	Guy B. Huckins Blanche Hawkins	New Hampton Ashland		1	
May	10	Boscawen	Nathan W. Atkinson	Penacook	25	W	Lin. Furniture	Concord	Clinton Atkinson Hattie Garland	N. H. N. H.		1	John L. Emerson Justice of Peace
			Elizabeth A. Dionne	Boscawen	15	W	At home	Laconia	Edw. J. Dionne Virginia Benley	N. H. N. H.		1	
May	12	Concord	Clarence H. Green	Concord	62	W	Fire Chief	Concord	Wm. E. Greene Abbie Hill	Mass. N. H.		2	Maurice E. Levy Clergyman
			Zelma Kennedy	Boscawen	49	W	Hairdresser	Canada	George Fielder Mary Washington	Canada Canada		3	
May	22	Manchester	John J. Prokopik	Manchester	31	W	Reaper	N. H.	Joseph Prokopik Teresa Yacoma	Russia Russia		1	Geo. M. Hooter, Jr. Min. Cong. Ch.
			Pauline Archambault	Boscawen	24	W	Mill worker	N. H.	Albert Moody Ethel Ham	N. H. N. H.		2	
June	1	Concord	Benjamin Holbrook	Mass.	41	W	Lumber	Mass.	Benjamin Holbrook Eva J. Ingalls	Mass. Vt.		3	A. W. Dick Melton Ord. Meth. Elder
			Florence Burnham	Concord	34	W	Waitress	Mass.	Joseph Matillactis Pauline Tukaszoweiz	England Russia		2	
June	5	Concord	Norman F. Gilbert	Concord	23	W	Carpenter	Belmont	Manuel Gilbert Rose Ida Sabard	Canada R. I.		1	Jeremiah Buckley Catholic Priest
			Harriet A. Hibbard	Boscawen	19	W	Elec. Shop	Penacook	George B. Hibbard Fabiola Cantara	N. H. N. H.		1	
June	14	Penacook	John Calvin Jones	Concord	29	W	Poultry Insp'r	N. H.	Robert K. Jones Catherine Stone	N. Y. Mass.		1	George Donelly Catholic Priest
			Marie Petryk	Boscawen	36	W	Prac. Nurse	N. H.	Joseph Petryk Ava Hlysko	Ukraine Ukraine		1	
July	10	Ashland	Robert F. Young	Boscawen	17	W	Service	Concord	Russell Young Alice A. Davis	Boscawen Canada		1	Robert S. Walker Clergyman
			Catherine Moran	Ashland	19	W	At home	Fall River, Mass	William Moran Gertrude Sharples	Kentucky Fall River		1	
July	30	Concord	Earl W. Hutchinson	Boscawen	19	W	Laborer	Franklin	Gordon Hutchinson Charlotte Munn	Stoddard, Vt. Peacham, Vt.		1	A. A. Dickerson Elder Meth. Ch.
			Edna E. Case	Concord	17	W	At home	Long Island, N. Y.	Joseph E. Case Edna M. Simpson	Hampstead, Vt. Rochelle, N. Y.		1	

Aug. 1	Boscawen	Robert L. Thomas	Boscawen	21	W	Service	Springfield, Mass.	Lincoln Thomas	Middlebury, Mass.		1	J. Lincoln Thomas
								Mahel E. Nye	Springfield			Min. of Gospel
		Barbara E. King	Boscawen	19	W	At home	Jainville, Texas	Felix King	Ardmor, Okla.		1	
								Elizabeth Heron	Rochester			
Aug. 14	Franklin	Jesae C. Braley, Jr.	Boscawen	32	W	Truck driver	Concord	Jesse C. Braley	Grafton		2	Lestie R. Rowe
								Mayme Barnum	Canaan			Min. Cong'l Ch.
		Emma D. Scherig	Pembroke	27	W	At home	Lawrence, Mass.	George L. Scherig	Lawrence, Mass.		1	
								Irene Batchelder	Concord			
Aug. 14	Concord	James Costa	Boscawen	29	W	Elec. Co.	Canterbury	Peter J. Costa	Albania		1	H. Franklin Parker
								Mary Vasillion	Albania			Clergyman
		Mary Ann Young	Boscawen	18	W	At home	Boscawen	Rodney Young	Penacook		2	
								Lillian McGuire	Nashua			
Aug. 28	Franklin	Henry R. Turgeon	Boscawen	19	W	U. S. Navy	N. H.	Cyril N. Turgeon	N. H.		1	Stanley Piwowar
								Loretta Riel	N. H.			Catholic Priest
		Patricia A. George	Laconia	17	W	At home	N. H.	Brainard George	N. H.		1	
								Doris R. Bolduc	N. H.			
Oct. 9	Penacook	Maurice J. Bassett	Boscawen	20	W	U. S. Navy	Boscawen	Edward L. Bassett	W. Andover		1	George Donnelly
								Kathleen Lynch	Franklin			Catholic Priest
		Dorothy W. Sweatt	Boscawen	20	W	Beede Elec.	Stewartstown	George A. Sweatt	N. H.		1	
								Ethel Wheelock	N. H.			
Oct. 18	Boscawen	Edwin C. LaBonty	Penacook	49	W	Moulder	N. H.	Frank C. LaBnoty	Vt.		2	Oliver C. Northcott
								Nellie Osier	Canada			Min. of Gospel
		Bertina G. White	Boscawen	44	W	Housewife	N. H.	Joseph W. Glover	N. H.		2	
								Stella Forsyth	N. H.			
Nov. 14	Boscawen	John E. Dowes	Loudon	21	W	Navy	Concord	Arthur Dowes	Gilmanton		1	J. Lincoln Thomas
								Cora L. Minard	Salisbury, Mass.			Min. of Gospel
		Lois H. Folsom	Boscawen	23	W	Nurse	Concord	Shirley Folsom	Boscawen		1	
								Julia Moses	Rumney			
Dec. 11	Salisbury	Frank I. Raymond	Salisbury	20	W	Laborer	Greene, Me.	Merton Raymond	Me.		1	Donald A. Ayston
								Ida Mattott	Iowa			Justice of Peace
		Irene Ripley	Boscawen	17	W	At home	Magalloway, Me.	Howard Ripley	Me.		1	
								Edith Burel	Springfield, Mass.			
Dec. 25	Boscawen	John Dukette, Jr.	Boscawen	43	W	N. E. B. Pipe	Holyoke, Mass.	John Dukette	Plattsburg, N. Y.		3	Oliver C. Northcott
								Jennie Dukette	Plattsburg, N. Y.			Min. of Gospel
		Gertrude A. Deraleau	Boscawen	44	W	At home	W. Epping	Alfred Cassidy	Somersworth		2	Boscawen
								Annie Glover	W. Epping			

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